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- Javelin Misrepresentations

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1. Headquarters was aware before negotiations to broaden SHAM began that they would be very exasperating to those conducting them. We had, however, hoped that the agreements reached in London would be sufficient to maintain harmony and a united front between the VALUABLE and GBOFUS representatives.
2. We were sorry to read in reference that such was not the case and that the negotiations were made more difficult by our SMOOTHEN colleagues. We wish to commend Graham and Womer for their ~~forebearance and for the fineness with which they managed to keep the broadening on a joint basis.~~ forebearance and for the fineness with which they managed to keep the broadening on a joint basis.
3. At the same time we wish to keep in mind, as we are sure Graham and Womer have done, that our VALUABLE colleagues could not be and were not expected to be enthusiastic in carrying out the GBOFUS initiative for broadening and reorganization. While we regret certain of their actions, we feel they may be partly explained as arising out of the pressure and confusion which existed at times, and as being based in some cases perhaps on faulty information concerning, or misinterpretation of, our own activities in this connection.

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